Cash Compensatory Support

814. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently announced Cash Commensatory Support (CCS) for various articles, like cotton, yarn, garments, engineering and chemical items, etc; if so, whether the CCS is sufficient to encourage exports; and

(b) whether Government propose to review the difficulties being faced by the producers who are exporting their commodities through export houses so that they get a fair share out of Cash Compensatory Support, bank credit, etc?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) Yes, Sir. However, no CCS is admissible on raw cotton.

(b) There is a procedure under which manufacturers who export their commodities through export houses can get the benefit of CCS, export credit at concessional rates of interest etc., on a disclaimer given by the concerned export house in favour of the manufacturers.

Cleansing of Income Tax Department

815. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes had asked the various Income-tax Commissioners in the States to prepare lists of lathargic corrupt and inefficient officers before 30th September, 1986.

(b) if so, whether such lists have been received by the Income Tax Department; and

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken to improve the working of the Income-Tax Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir, the Chairman, CBDT had asked the various Income-tax Commissioners to prepare lists of Officers whose Integrity is highly doubtful.

(b) Such lists have been received from some Commissioners of income-tax.

(c) The vigilance set up at the head quarters and in the charges of various commissioners has since been strengthened and Inspection Division working directly under the Chairman. DBDT carries out inspection of the work of the assessing officers with a view to detecting malpractices. Various other forms of inspection are being introduced to improve the Administrative and Technical aspects of the working of the Deptt. Laws and Procedures are being simplified to aliminate or reduce for malpractices and to render more efficient service to the tax payers.

Export of Tea to Poland

816. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: ..

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Poland has, in past years, been the biggest buyer of Indian tea; if so, the details of tea exports made to Poland during the last three years, yearwise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Poland has now almost stopped buying tea from India and has instead gone over to China for its tea requirements; if so, the reasons therefor and the the steps proposed to be taken by Govenremnt to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a)